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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006_0508A
Atsushi HAMADA et al. : **Confirmation No. 9303**
Serial No. 10/574,577 : Group Art Unit 1794
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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in reply to the Election of Species Requirement dated November 12, 2009.

Election of Species has been required with regard to species A., i.e. the definition of R¹.

In reply, Applicants hereby elect hydrogen (H) for R¹.

With regard to species B., i.e. the platinum-vinyl siloxane, Applicants hereby elect platinum-1, 3-divinyl-1,1,3,3-tetramethyldisiloxane.

These elections are made without traverse.

If R¹ is a hydrogen atom, the alkenyl group represented by formulae (1) and (2) in claim 2 is "CH₂=CH-". Each of polymers A-1 and A-2 exemplified in the present specification have two terminal allyl groups (CH₂=CH-CH₂) in one molecule (page 14, lines 15 - 16 and 27 - 28). The underlined CH- in the allyl groups is considered to be a part of the polymers.

The elected platinum-vinyl siloxane complex is used in Examples 1-12 (page 15, lines 26 - 27).

Claims 1 - 11 encompass both of the elected species.

Favorable action on the merits is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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